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**CLAIMS LISTING -CLEAN VERSION**

1. A pelting system comprising:

- a. a rigid planar sheet template having a plurality of oval hole-patterns between the sizes 17 x 20 inches, and 31 x 40 inches,
- c. pointed nails,
- 5 d. a method in which to gain the most trade value from a fur pelt by templating the optimal form desired by the fur industry,
- e. means to dry two pelts at once, utilizing one template.

2. The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the rigid planar sheet template material are selected  
10 from any one of the following:

- plywood
- plastic
- metal.

3. The pelting system of claims 1 or 4 wherein each of the plurality of perforations further  
15 comprise an intentional outward tilt between 4 and 7 degrees when regarded from rear to front of sheet.

4. The pelting system of claim 1 wherein two pelts can be dried at once on a single pelting board of the present invention by way of attaching the second pelt to the series of nails already protruding the board.

5. The pelting system of claim 1 wherein the pointed nails are further sharpened so as to prevent further damage to pelt edge.

6. The pelting system of claims 1, 4 or 5 wherein the perforations traverse the entire thickness of the rigid planar sheet material.

7. The pelting system of claims 1, 4, 5 or 7 wherein said perforations have a diameter slightly greater than the outside diameter of the pointed nails.

10 8. The pelting system of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 wherein use thereof is to increase the accuracy of pelt output shape for industry so as to provide the most efficient use of each pelt.